Two hundred and ninety-seven vessels are laid up in the harbor of Chicago for the winter.

From January to October 1st, 1858, the Great Western railroad of Illinois has received for shipment 65,211 hogs, 28,415 cattle, and 7,807 sheep. hoge, 28,413 cattle, and 7,507 sheep.

A letter from King William county, Virginia, says a singular disease has recently broken out among the poultry in that section. In some respects it resembles the mysterious black tongue, but is rather more sudden and

There are no less than half-a-dozen ice boats on the There are no less than half-a-tosen ice boats on the great western lakes, and the way they do scoot, with a stiff breeze, is alarming. The ladies enjoy a ride in these boats immensely, and before they get seated among the crinoline they find themselves on the opposite side of the

The Hemlandet, a Swedish newspaper published for four years in Galesburg, has now been removed to Chicago, and is to be issued once every week from the leginning of January next. It is the only weekly paper published in the Swedish language in this country.

The number of boats that passed the Rochester weigh-lock on the Erie canal during the present season of nav-igation was 9,740. The total flour that passed was 1,240,083 bbls; wheat, 5,169,745 bushels; corn, 5,319,-1,240,085 bibs.; wheat, 0,105,745 binades; corn, 0,319,-730 bushels. The largest load of flour was 1,571 bar-rels; the largest load of grain was barley, 17,754 bushels.

The Syracuse Journal, wishing to tell the editor of the Albany Knickerbocker that he lies, avoids that vulgarity Albany Knickerbocker that he lies, swoids that vulgarity by the severer method of a scriptural reference, and as-sures the Albany man that "he is perfectly well a ware." he is guilty of the sin for which Ananias was struck by an indignant Deity."

Methodists have a rare preacher among them, if believe a correspondent of the Memphis Chriscate, who says of a Rev. F. E. Pitts, one of their ate, who says of a Rev. F. E. Pitts, one of their ors: "I have repeatedly heard the most famed nica, but there are times when the fame of licks the everlasting hills with a roar that soul to the depths fathomed by few other

instruction. The income of this fund is twill soon reach \$25,000, and is to be by direction of iton. Henry Barnard, re-ut, and now chancellor of the Wiscon-

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an assault with intent to kin quilty, and sentenced to nine g-Sing prison. Dawson is of one hundred thousand dol-cest his wife has taken an "afyears an said to be The Synacuse papers expect great developments when a promised breach of promise case comes up in that city. The kely "is the daughter of a well-known and respected citizen, and is both pretty and accomplished." The gentleman is a villanous "young New Yorker with considerable property and a fair share of intelligence."

There is an office in Sioux City, Iowa, occupied by four There is an office in Stoux City, 10wa, occupied by our persons, among whom are distributed the following offices and professions: One mayor, one banker, two aldermen, three lawyers, three land agents, two notaries public, one justice of the peace, one deputy United States marshal, one president of an association, treasurers of ten associations, commissioners of six States and Territories.

N. A. Johnson, who has just been tried at Dubuque for the murder of Audrew Ostland, was found guilty of mur-der and sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 28th of Jan-uary next. Ostland was Johnson's fellow-traveller from

Minnesota and be was murdered just below Dubuque, under the bluff, by cutting his throat. The motive for the deed is supposed to have been robbery. Some years ago the Moravian authorities of Bethle hem passed an ordinance forbidding martial music on the streets, except on the 22d of February and 4th of July. This municipal law remains unrepealed, and recently threats were made to enforce the law on the Washington treys and Beckel's Band, but they paraded and were not molested. It seems rather singular that any people, however quiet their habits, should hate to hear the drum and see.

The Rock Island Commercial learns that suits for dam The Rock Issand Commercial learns that suits for damages, amounting in the aggrégate to between \$400,000 and \$500,000, are to be commenced almost immediately in the courts of that county against the Bridge Company. The suits are numerous, and are claims for damages to rafts, sail-boats, and steamers, in sums of \$20 and upwards. Messrs. Wilkinson and Pleasants, of Rock Island,

are the plaintiffs' counsel. A new kind of "immigration" scheme is being carried A new kind of "immigration" scheme is being carried mto execution in Paris. The English Australian colonies safer from the scarcity of the fair sex even more than the French colonies from the want of negro labor. Several agents have arrived in the French capital, and are offering large premiums, with the promise of a husband as soon as they arrive at the antipodes, to all French spinsters' under the age of 30. They have collected about 100.

As heretofore announced, a convention of presidents, directors, and stockholders in all railway companies interested in the construction of a road to the Pacific will be held at Memphis on the 24th of January. Roads north and south will be represented, and it is designed to agree upon some plan for building a road over the plains satisfactory to all parties interested, in order that the conflicting interests before Congress may be reconciled.

Extorted confessions are uncertain evidence. A case in illustration recently occurred in Indiana. Joel Gresh, in illustration recently occurred in Indiana. Joel Gresh, asspected of being engaged in the late robberies at Crawfords ille, was seized by lynchers and hung up to the limb of a tree by the neck, with a view of forcing him to confess. When let down he still asserted his innocence. Up he was run again, and nearly strangled. He then confessed—his only chance to live. The confession afterested—his only chance to live. terwards proved to be an entire fabrication, and Gresh was innocent of the crimes charged upon him.

The Taylorville (III.) Independent says: "An old settler informs us that in 1850-51 pork sold in Christian county at \$1.50 net. Now, in 1858, it readily commands \$5 per cwt. Corn sold at ten cents. Now holders consider that they are conferring a favor on purchasers when selling at fifty cents per bushel. Wheat, delivered in Springfield, then went a begging at thirty-five cents. Now, delivered at any point on the railroad, it is eagerly grabbed up at prices ranging from 80 to 90 cents per bushel."

bushel."

The British government and the landlord class in Ireland are greatly disturbed by the belief that the Riband organization is being revived with great energy. Every murder, every outrage, is now attributed to the Ribandmen, and some of the landlords have proposed to exterminate all the tenantry in every district in which an agrarian outrage may be committed. The Lord Lieutenant, as we have already noticed, has issued a proclamation denouncing the members of Riband societies as gullly of felony, and offering rewards for information which shall lead to conviction.

Chili has been for many years, except occasionally when there has been a deficient harvest, the great granary of the Facific, but recently California has shipped more or less grain there. The last intelligence announces the arrival at Valparaiso of full cargo of barley, which paid freight and nearly fifty cents per hundred pounds net profit. A cargo of beans from California also sold at a fair profit. A letter says: "Next year California wines will be introduced, and her sparkling California Angelica and champagne with be all the rage."

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The New Orleans Della says: Not the least of the many disasters produced last summer lly the crevasse on the west bank of the river is the destruction of the oyster beds in the bay and bayon of Barrataria, which have long been the chief resource and dependence of our oyster dealers. Every day since the oyster season has oponed, he extent of this damage becomes more manifest. The chormous body of Mississiph water which has been forced phrough these outlets to the Gulf has left a thick and heavy deposit of sediment, that has proved like the water for poor Ophelia, "too much of mud" for the poor crustacea.

The Mississippi Central railway is completed and in operation about eighty miles—from Grand Junction to within a mile or two of Coffeeville, and is in very fine order, and well stocked with machinery. Three of Sims & Co's stages connect daily with each train, and the traveller between Grand Junction and New Orleans has but comparatively very little staging, and that little in fine, comfortable coaches, drawn by excellent horses, and managed by experienced and careful drivers. The stages rim through Coffeeville, Grenada, Middleton, Carrollton, Lexington, &c., to a point considerably morth of Canton, Lexington, &c., to a point considerably north of Canton, where they again strike the Mississippi Central railroad, and then the rail takes him all the way to New Or-

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Nzw Yoak, Dec. 28.—One John Stiles, of Besten, having telegraphed from New York to certain editors at Besten and elsewhere that there was no truth in the reported movements for consolidating the interests of the Magnetic and American lines at the South, but, on the contrary, that the Magnetic Company had united with the Union Company between New York and Boston, and made a comexion for 25 years with F. N. Gisborne in his proposed submarine line from Cape Ann to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, we have seen to-day despatches from Wm. Swain, esq., late president, and from Zenaz Barnum, esq., the present president of the Magnetic and New Orleans lines, expressly and emphatically contradicting Stiles's statement so far as their lines are concerned.

Arrival of the Isabel--Movements of General Scott.

Charleston, Dec. 28.—The steamship Isabel, from Havana on the 25th, has arrived. Gen. Scott was at Key West, and intended to leave for New Orleans in the

steamer Galveston on the 26th, touching at Mobile.
At Havana sugars were unchanged. The new crop of clayed molasses is quoted at 4 a 44 reals.

### An Escaped Slave.

Bosrox, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Irish yesterday visited the brig Wm. Parrington, which arrived below from Wilmington, North Carolina, with a fugitive slave, who was discovered secreted on board, but whom the captain was unable to return on account of head winds. The fugitive, however, was not found, the captain alleging that he had escaped, and that he had probably swam ashore.

### The Yacht Wanderer.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—The Wanderer case has been con-tinued from the absence of some material witnesses.

## Financial.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stocks ranged irregular, but closed steady—Chicago and Rock Island, 58‡; Cumberland Coal Company, 20; Illinois Central shares, 67; do. bonds, 88; La Crosse and Milwaukie, 3; Michigan Southern, 20‡; New York Central, 84; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 82; Reading, 52; Virginia 6's, 99½; Missouri 6's, 99½.

### Markets.

Naw York, Dec. 28.—Cotton closed very dull, with sales of 500 bales; there was but little inquiry, and prices weak. Flour heavy and unchanged—sales of 7,000 bbls.; State, \$4 25 a \$4 40; Ohio, \$5 35 a \$5 50; southern, \$5 a \$5 40. Wheat firm—sales of 30,000 southern, \$5 a \$5 40. Wheat firm—sales of 30,000 bushels; southern red, \$1 25; do white, \$1 37 a \$1 50. Corn heavy—sales of 42,000 bushels; mixed, 76\$ a 77 cents; yellow, (new.) 75 cents. Pork is dull—new meas, an assault with intent to kill quilty, and sentenced to nine g-Sing prison. Dawson is of the hundred thousand dolhis wife has taken an "af-sales of 9,000 bags at 9\frac{1}{2} a 12 cents for Rio. Molasses of 9,000 bags at 9\frac{1}{2} a 12 cents for Rio. Molasses steady; Orleans, 36 cents. Spirits of turpentine firm at 48 a 48\frac{1}{2} cents. Bosin is buoyant, and holders demand an advance. Rice is quiet at 3 a 3\frac{1}{2} cents.

## ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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# WASHINGTON THEATRE.

HOLIDAY WEEK.

But two more nights remain, of JULIA DEAN HAYNE'S

Engagement, and no piece will be repeated Wednesday Evening, December 29, 1858, Will be performed the five-act play of THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER.

THE ROUGH DIAMOND,

By Miss Manners and Mr. Dawson.

Rox book now open for any night of the lady's e gagoment. Rox office open at Metzerott's Music Store from 9, a. m., until 5, p. Poc 29

# Bank of the Metropolis, Washington, Dec. 27, 1858

THE Board of Trustees have declared a dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of the Bank for the current six months.

ix months.

The same will be payable on and after Monday, the 3d of January Dec 29—d3tif

R'D SMITH, Cashier.

PECIAL NOTICE.—The subscribers would respectfully notify those having accounts with them that their bills will be ready for settlement on the late proximo.

In relation to the accounts for the late concern of James C. McGuiro, we would say that it is imperative that they should be closed without further delay, and all uncetted bills and notes past due not estitefacturity arranged before January 15, 1859, will be put in process of collection without regard to persons.

1. C. McGUIRE & CO.

ITERATURE.—Fine Library editions, in nice busings, some of them flacty illustrated, of Goldsmith, Irving, CD. rice Lamb, Addition, Fielding, Sanollet, Bean. Switt, De Foe, Mackintoh, Macaulay, Carlyle, Shakspaser, Speciator, Rambler, Tatler, Beaumont & Fietcher, Ben Jonson, Milton, (prose.) Massinger, Joannes Buille, Bucon, Burton, Hobbs, and many others of the most externed English and American authors, are lately received by the underrigued, mostly imported by hineself direct from Lordon, and for sale ht as low prices as at any point in the United States.

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FRANCK TAYLOR.

CE! ICE! Just received per schooners Matagords, Isomar, translits, and Joseph Fish eight hundred tons Buston ice.

L. J. MIDDLETON,
Dec 29—3tcod
Office corner 12th and F streets.

# CHURCH'S NIAGARA.

FRANKLIN PHILP has the honor to announce that, having secured for four days only) Mr. Church's celebrated pointing of the Great Yalls, Niagara; also, the magnificent picture of "Il Corso," for the Race Course of Rome,) painted by T. J. Barker, of London, they will be on exhibition from Weshnesday next, December 28th, from 9 to 5 clock, (by the kind permission of W. H. Palmer, esq.,) in the new building of Messers. Shiely & Guy, on Penneylvania avenue, two doors west of Messers. Mediute & Co.'s. Admission 25 cents.

CENTLEMEN'S WINTER GLOVES.—P. J.
STEER, Merchant Tailor, No. 488 Seventh street, has just received from New York another addition to his large and elegant stock
of Gentlemen who exist his store may rely on finding everything in
his line which they require, and at the most pleasing prices.
Particular attention is invited to a size fot of elegant winter. Gloves
just opened.

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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Annual Matting of the U.S. Addicultural Society.

We have received from Gen. Tench Highman, president of the National Agricultural Society, the following amouncement of its seventh annual meeting. The six of these meetings which have been held in this city have each been attended by representatives from numerous State and county societies, in common with the Life and Annual Members of this central agricultural organization, and important subjects have been ably discussed by these representatives of the great agricultural interest.

During the past year the society has enlarged its sphere and by the establishment of a free reading-room and library in this city. We are informed that several of the leading State societies have already appointed delegates to

leading State societies have already appointed delegates to the seventh annual meeting, and we trust that, as has heretofore been the case, every section will be fully repsented:

The United States Agricultural Society will hold its seventh

resented;

"The United States Agricultural Society will hold its seventh arnual meeting to the lecture-room of the Solithonian Institution, at Washington city, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1889, when the election of officers will be held, and the business required by the constitution of the society will be transacted.

"Officers and members of the society are respectfully notified to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to State and other Agricultural Associations to send delegates, that there may be a general representation of agriculturists in Congress assembled, to protect and sustain their interests, acting as a national organization of society and sustain their interests, acting as a national organization of society and sustain from other lands who may be interested in the acquisition and diffusion of agricultural knowledge are also invited to attend, and a participate in the proceedings.

"The medals and diplomas warded at the Sixth Annual Ephibitic at Richmont will be delivered to successful competitors, or their agents. The published volume of Transactions for 1858 with be delivered to successful competitors, or their agents. The published volume of Transactions for 1858 with be delivered to members of the society, and to gentlemen connected with the agricultural press.

"Important agricultural topics with be publicly discussed, after introductory remarks by eminent scientific and practical agriculturistic centilemes having other topics portinent to the advancement of agriculture which they may wish to introduce or to have discussed will pleade refer them to the executive committee, through the secretary, that a place may be assigned them on the daily programme.

"Pologatos are requested to bring copies of the publications of the society and others for foreign and home interchange.

"Propositions from elities at which the next suchasil exhibition of the society is desired will be received and considered."

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"The Business Office of the Society is to Todd's Marble Building,
one door west of Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, where all interested in the casiss of agricultural improvement are invited to eat
when in Washington eity. A large number of agricultural newspapers, periodicals, and reports, (iberally contributed) are placed on
lie for public inspection, and the library is also free to all who may
desire to examine it. Models of drawings of agricultural implements,
and other objects of interest, are placed on exhibition without charge.

"Gentlemen who may wish to become life members of the Society
can do so by paying or remitting ten dollars to the treasurer, Bon. It
B. French, Washington eity. This will enable them, without any
further payments, to the full privileges of membership—among these
are free admission to all exhibitions of the Society, the annual volumes of published Transactions, the Monthly Bulletin, and the large
and elegas i diploma. Tas fee for annual membership is two dodars,
which insures the receipt of the Transactions and the Monthly Bulletin
for one year.

"Educes are requested to call attention to the above announcement. These who notice it will please send marked copies of their
papers to the Monthly Bulletin, and they will receive in return the
volume of Transactions for 1858."

MR. STEPHEN MASSETT, alias "Col. Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville," is delighting the Baltimorians with his Song and Chit-Chat of Travel in Many Lands." He is anxiously awaited here, with his budget of anecdote, song, and story, and we quote the following notice of his performance from the Home Journal to show what a treat is in store for those who enjoy a pleasant evening's entertainment :

"Mr. Massett made a hit at Niblo's, and we are satis-"Mr. Massett made a hit at Niblo's, and we are satisfied that his style of entertainment will become popular, combining as it does the serious and comic in recitation and mimicry, pathetic ballads rendered with expression and feeling, and a sketchy, amusing, though brief history of his wanderings in all parts of the world. His reading of Hood's 'Song of a Shirt,' and the manner of his delivery of Tennyson's 'Charge of the Light Brigade, show that he possesses elecutionary power of a high order; while his graphic description of his personal adventures in British India entitle him to some distinction as a keen observer. We were pleased with his ballad singing. Hood's 'I Remember' and 'Scenes of Home,' music by Balfe, were given with much expression and music by Balfe, were given with much expression, and obtained the largest shares of commendation. The comic scene from the 'Lady of Lyons' was irresistibly droll, as was also the scene at the Sacramento Theatre of 'Master John Stage Struck.' The audience were en-thusistic in their applause, and the announcement that a repetition would take place in the coming week was received with great approbation."

DINNERS AND CONFECTIONERY.—We can safely endorse Monseur Gautier in his "guarantee to furnish a better dinner than any other establishment in the city at a saving of 25 per cent." Many people think that because he employs French cooks, and imports delicacies and luxuries directly from Paris, Gautier charges enormous prices, so they engage some one who they fancy will be more moderate in his charges, to find out, after their entertainment, that they have paid more than Gautier charges and more than Gautier charges are formed when the cooks are the properties. At the content of the source of the sou tertainment, that they have paid more than Gautier would have charged them, and yet only had badiy-prepared and badly-served dishes. We know of several cases where this mistake has been made by persons who

will henceforth employ Gautier.

So with his confectionery and fancy articles. Although veritably de Paris, he sells them far cheaper than others charge for imitations and for confectionery of doubtful material or colorings. Read his advertisements.

A LOCAL TELEGRAPH. - We learn that an arrangement A Local Telegraph.—We learn that an arrangement is now being perfected for connecting the Executive Mansion, the different Departments, the Capitol, and Willards', Browns', and the National Hotels, by telegraph wires, with an office at each building. A message of less than ten words can be sent from any one station to an arrangement in "percussion primers," for seven years from the explication of said patent, which takes place on the 22d day of March, 1859 other station for twenty-five cents, and to each and every one of the stations for one dollar. If this arrangement can be carried into practical operation, it will save a great many steps, and be a great public convenience in this city of "magnificent distances."

THE WASHINGTON YAGERS have their annual ball on Monday next, at the New Assembly Rooms, on Louisiana avenue, when all who attend cannot fail to enjoy themselves. The Yagers (commanded by a gentleman who is not forced to consult his book before giving a simple order) menit praise for having kept up their full ranks and good drill under the present militia system, and we have no doubt but that their ball will be well attended.

A MISTARE.—In the recent debate on "horse railroads" in the Board of Aldermen, it was stated that the omnibus fare is now six cents on the avenue and Georgetown line. Those verdant enough to give a driver a quarter of a dol-lar now pay seven cents! lar now pay seven cents!

SIR WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY'S household furniture is to be sold to-day by Boteler. There will probably be many bidders for the green and gold brocatelle parlor furni-

THE GOVERNMENT GREENHOUSES are always worthy of a visit, and Mr. Smith is always ready to show their floral treasures. Just now, the Euphorbia Poinsette, or Christnas flower, (a native of Mexico,) is in full bloom.

SHILLINGTON has Bonner's Ledger. Edward Everett writes for the Ledger! Read what Edward Everett says about Christmas!

The Citizens of the First Ward are respectfully requested to meet at the Union Engine House (corner 19th street and Fenneyleania avenim) on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, because 30, 1858, to consider the propriety of organizing a permanent association for the relief of the pear of the ward.

The object of this more ment is to try to put a stop to the increasing mendicancy which now bestges every door, and to enable every householder to refer applicants for relief to some responsible distributor.

Dec 29

Unitarian Church will hold a Fair and Testival in the room lately occupied by Mesers, Galt as a jewelry store, No. 524 Fennsylvants avenue, commencing Monday evening, becember 20, and closing on Friday evening, the 24th. The proceeds will be devoted to the liquidation of a dobt incurred for repairing the church editice.

Dec 9—dif

Office of the Magnetic Telegraph Co. PHILADRIPHIS, December 27, 1868.

BY direction of the President, a meeting of the stockholders in "The Magnetic Telegraph Company" is called at Willards Hotel, in the city of Washington, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1850, at 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day.

JOSEPH SAILER, Dec 29—24WedSaileWeds

A CARD.—We beg to announce to those of our customers who have accounts on our books that they have, respectively, been made up to the 27th instant, and will be presented during the present week for payment, which we respectfully ask and confidently hope will be promptly responded to Dec 29—2 of HOOE, BRO., & CO.

Bec 29—2 of FRANCK TAYLOR.

REV. M. THACHER,

Picker, Theoremso Co., N. Y.

Buy, W. B. Thornston, Pressol, Lancachire, Eng and.—'Your Hair Rectorer is a perfect marvel. After having used it for six weeks, my extremely gray hair was restored to its natural color—not the wig-like appearance produced by dyes—but to its own natural color; within satisfies my mind that it is not a dye.

[The above elergman is not known throughout Great Britain, and to many in the United States.]

PRESUMENT J. H. EXTON, I.S. D., (Union University.) Murfreederro, Tenn.—MADAN: "I would state that some time last surion I found.

PRINCESTORY J. H. EATON, I.I. D., (Union University.) Musfreedure, Tests.—Manas: "I would state that some time has spring I found with Palling over; I concluded to purchase a bottle of your 'Hair Restorative,' &c., and give it a trial. I commenced using it, but very irregularity, but netwith-etunding this irregularity, I found that its influence was distinctly visible, TIN Palling off of Man Crasso, and my locks, which before were quite gray, were change to Black,"

REV. Miss. E. C. Andres, [many years Missionary to Hayti,] Mustinabury, N. F. In consequence of her long residence in aforementioned island, her hair and scalp was in a very unhealthy condition.

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After trying various articles without success, and eventually using Mrs. S. A. Allen's, she writes to the "American Baptist:" "I have de-

Mri. S. A. Alien's, she writes to the "American Baptist:" "I have de-rived much benefit from the use of Mrs. "A. Allen's World's Hair Bestorer and Zylobalsamum; I have tried various other remedies for my hair, but never anything that so materially and permanently ben-citied me as have those of Mrs. S. A. Allen." Bry. C. A. Beckmus, Treas, Am. Bible Union, editor Bible Union Carrierly, N. Y. City.—"I very cheerfully add my testimony to that of numerous other friends. I have found the Zylobalsamum superior to anything I have ever used for the hair, and would fully commend it to all." o all."

REV. H. V. DEGEN, Roitor "Guide to Holiness," Bodon, Mars.—

Rev. H. V. Dranes, Entor "Guide to Holines," Bodon, Mars. "Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, found among our other advertisements, we insert from actual experiment. That it promotes the growth of the hair where baldness had commenced, we have the ovidence of our own eyes. We can testify to its effects."

Rev. R. H. Putacca, Ed. "Presbyterian Witness," Cin., O.—" It is our settled policy to advertise nothing till see know it is what it purports to be. Having opportunity, and becoming satisfied of the merita of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, would be allowed to the content of the settlement of the set

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Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the sail hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 234 of February; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filled in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ton days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, B. C., and Post, Boston, Mass, once a week for three weeks—the first publication to be at least sixty days before the 7th of March next, the day of hearing.

Commissioner of Patents,

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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Orphans' Court, Dec. 11, 1858.

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District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

In the case of James F. Scott, administrator of William B. Scott, deceased, the administrator aforesald has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesald, appointed Toesday, the 4th day of January next, 1858, the final actitement and distribution of the personal estate of said decuased, of the assets in hand so far as the same have been collected and turned into money, when and whore all the creditors and hoirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington county aforesaid) with their claims properly vonched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased seate: provided a copy of the order be published once a week for three weeks in the National Intelligencer previous to the said 4th day of January next.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

Washington, December 10, 1858.

ON THE PETITION of John Fowler, of New York, praying for the extension of a natest granted to him as assigned of Henry Jones, of Bristot, England, on the 14th of May, 1849, to bear date of an English patent granted the 13th of March, 1845, for an improvement in "the preparation of flour for bread macking," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 13th day of March, 1859—

March, 1859—
It is ordered that the sold petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 28th of February hist, at 12 o'clock, m., and all presupe age mosified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

The some opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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The testimony in the case will be closed on the 14th February next; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office or or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Itally News, New York., once a week for three-weeks, the first publication to be at least sixty days before the 5th of February next, the stay of hearing.

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